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February 7, 2002

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of TAKASHIMA, Yoshiki, MITSUDA, Satoshi, and WIESER,
Marco
PROTEIN CAPABLE OF CATALYZING TRANSAMINATION
STEREOSELECTIVELY, GENE ENCODING SAID PROTEIN AND USE
THEREOF
Assignee: **SUMITOMO CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED**
Our Ref: Q68127

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/527,522 (Confirmation No. unassigned) filed March 16, 2000 of TAKASHIMA, Yoshiki, MITSUDA, Satoshi, and WIESER, Marco, entitled PROTEIN CAPABLE OF CATALYZING TRANSAMINATION STEREOSELECTIVELY, GENE ENCODING SAID PROTEIN AND USE THEREOF.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is a PTO Form 1449 listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the parent application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1652.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	11-088634	March 30, 1999
Japan	11-075511	March 19, 1999

The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 09/527,522.

The Government filing fee is calculated, after entry of Preliminary Amendment, is as follows:

Total claims	<u>23</u> - 20 = <u>3</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$54.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>6</u> - 3 = <u>3</u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$252.00</u>
Base Fee					<u>\$740.00</u>

TOTAL FILING FEE

\$1046.00



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Two checks (\$740 and \$306) totaling the statutory fee of \$1046.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,
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